



# Minnesota Crop Progress & Condition

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Cold wet conditions and even some snow limited the number of **days suitable for fieldwork** to 2.7 during the week ending October 13, 2019, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Field activities for the week were minimal as already saturated fields received more precipitation. Reports of sweet corn harvest wrapping up were received this week.

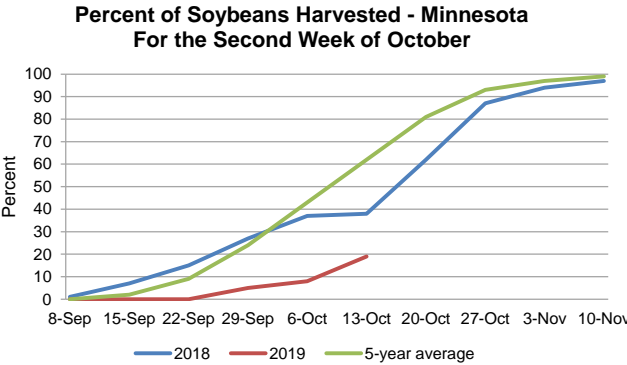
**Topsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 49 percent adequate and 51 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 54 percent adequate and 46 percent surplus.

**Corn** dented or beyond was 98 percent, 2 weeks behind the 5-year average. Sixty-six percent of corn was mature, 20 days behind last year and 2 weeks behind normal. Corn harvested for grain reached 5 percent, 17 days behind last year and 13 days behind the average. Corn harvested for silage reached 78 percent this week, 2 weeks behind average. Corn condition was rated 52 percent good to excellent, declining from the previous week. Ninety-two percent of soybeans were dropping leaves, 2 weeks behind last year and 10 days behind normal. Nineteen percent of the soybean crop has been harvested, 16 days behind average. Soybean condition was rated 53 percent good to excellent, declining from the previous week.

**Spring wheat** harvest remained relatively stagnant, due to the weather and field conditions. Some harvesting progress was made in Eastern Minnesota for spring wheat, but at the state level remains short of being fully harvested.

**Dry edible beans** harvested reached 62 percent this week, 3 weeks behind the average. **Sunflower** condition rated 72 percent good to excellent, declining from the previous week. **Potatoes** harvested reached 82 percent, 8 days behind normal. **Sugarbeet** harvest was 31 percent complete, 10 days behind average. Sugarbeet condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent.

**Pasture condition** rated 53 percent good to excellent, declining from the previous week.



### Crop Condition as of October 13, 2019

| Item                    | Very poor | Poor      | Fair      | Good      | Excellent |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn .....              | 4         | 10        | 34        | 43        | 9         |
| Pasture and range ..... | 4         | 15        | 28        | 46        | 7         |
| Soybeans .....          | 2         | 10        | 35        | 46        | 7         |
| Sugarbeets .....        | 2         | 3         | 14        | 26        | 55        |
| Sunflowers .....        | 1         | 2         | 25        | 64        | 8         |

### Crop Progress as of October 13, 2019

| Item                            | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-yr avg  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                 | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn dented .....               | 98        | 94        | 100       | 100       |
| Corn mature .....               | 66        | 39        | 97        | 93        |
| Corn harvested for grain .....  | 5         | 1         | 18        | 19        |
| Corn harvested for silage ..... | 78        | 58        | 99        | 94        |
| Dry ed. beans harvested .....   | 62        | 48        | 100       | 97        |
| Potatoes harvested .....        | 82        | 68        | 92        | 93        |
| Soybeans dropping leaves .....  | 92        | 80        | 99        | 98        |
| Soybeans harvested .....        | 19        | 8         | 38        | 62        |
| Sugarbeets harvested .....      | 31        | 17        | 43        | 71        |

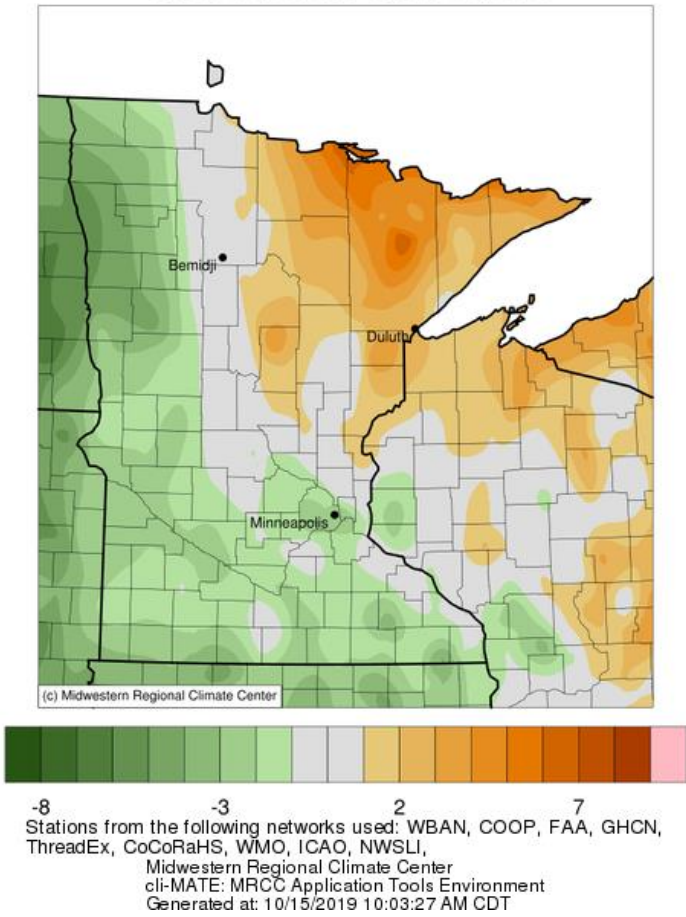
### Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 13, 2019

| Item                | This week | Last week | Last year |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | (days)    | (days)    | (days)    |
| Days suitable ..... | 2.7       | 1.5       | 1.1       |
|                     | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Topsoil moisture    |           |           |           |
| Very short .....    | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Short .....         | 0         | 1         | 2         |
| Adequate .....      | 49        | 44        | 56        |
| Surplus .....       | 51        | 55        | 42        |
| Subsoil moisture    |           |           |           |
| Very short .....    | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| Short .....         | 0         | 1         | 4         |
| Adequate .....      | 54        | 53        | 61        |
| Surplus .....       | 46        | 46        | 34        |

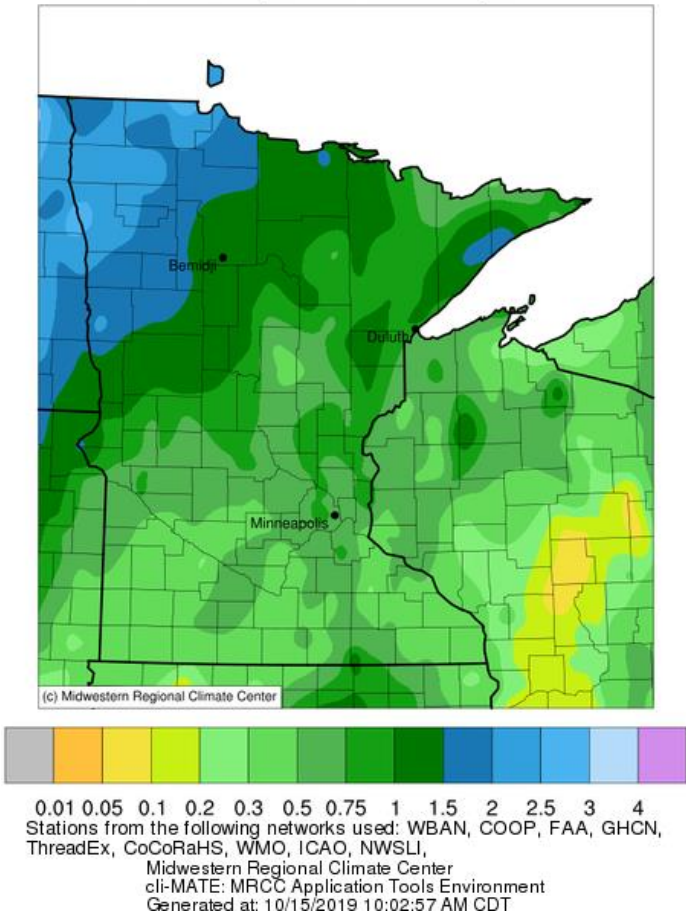
Minnesota Temperatures and Precipitation for the week ending October 13, 2019

Maps from the *Midwestern Regional Climate Center* reflect data collected from 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 7, 2019, through 7:00 A.M. Central Time on October 13, 2019.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals  
October 07, 2019 to October 13, 2019



Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
October 07, 2019 to October 13, 2019



National Weather Service data, courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office, is available at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/climate/historical/summary.html>

Growing Degree Days can be found at <https://mrcc.illinois.edu/U2U/gdd/>

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